

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUENOS 05433 251555Z

ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 /026 W

-----067372 252012Z /65

R 251125Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1476

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 5433

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: LA OPINION FOCUS OF SOME MILITARY DISCONTENT

USIAC FOR ILA

STATE FOR ARA/ECA

ON JULY 14 HAVY CAPTAIN CARLOS CORTIN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PRESS, PUBLIC INFORMATION SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY, EXPRESSED STRONG DISSATISFACTION TO THE USIS PRESS OFFICER ON THE WAY GENERAL (RETIRED) JOSE TEFILO GOYRET, INTERVENTOR OF THE FORMERLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER "LA OPINION" HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE PAPER SINCE THE GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER TWO MONTHS AGO.

"I'M A HARDLINER", CORTI SAID, "AND I CAN'T SEE HOW A GOVERNMENT POLICIES. BUT IT IS NOT GOYRET WHO SHOULD BE PUNISHED. IT IS THE MAN BEHIND HIM, WHOSE NAME IS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND IT'S NOT A GUITAR." CONTI WAS REFERRING TO GENERAL VIOLA, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO REPORTEDLY STRONGLY SUPPORT PRESIDNET VIDELA'S RELATIVELY MODERATE POLICIES. EARLIER SOURCES CLOSE TO GOYRET HAD INFORMED THE USIS PRESS OFFICER THAT GOYRET HAD REFUSED TO TAKE THE JOB WITHOUT A GUARANTEE OF A FREE HAND IN RUNNING THE PAPER. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, HE WAS GIVEN THE JOB AND ACCOMPANYING GUARANTEE BY GENERAL VIOLA. OTHER WELL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUENOS 05433 251555Z

INFORMED NEWSMEN HAVE REPORTED THAT SOME HARDLINERS ARE CALLING GOYRET "THE COMMUNIST GENERAL", AND ARE PRESSING FOR HIS REMOVAL. COMMENT: CONTI'S STRONG REACTION UNDERLINES THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE SO-CALLED SOFT AND HARDLINERS AND INDICATES THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS AT LA OPINION AS ONE INDICATOR OF THE DIRECTION OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. MEANWHILE, LA OPINION HAS CONTINUED ITS INTERPRETIVE REPORTING AND HAS EVEN CRITICIZED

SOME GOVERNMENT POLICIES, NOTABLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AS MIGHT
BE EXPECTED, IT HAS DEFENDED THE VIDELA/VIOLA LINE. ADVERTISING
HAS PICKED UP AS HAS CIRCULATION (45,000), AND IT APPEARS TO BE
FINANCIALLY SOUND.
HIGGINS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, NATIONALIZATION, PRESS RELEASES, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, NEWSPAPERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BUENOS05433
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770265-0005
Format: TEL
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770724/aaaaauma.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7dd68264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1763739
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LA OPINION FOCUS OF SOME MILITARY DISCONTENT USIAC FOR ILA STATE FOR ARA/ECA
TAGS: PGOV, SOPN, AR, (CORTI, CARLOS)
To: USIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7dd68264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009